

ARCHY RULE

s Throughout All
Russia

ndication Points to
al Strike In Next
ty-Eight Hours.

ION OF PAPERS
ed for Criticizing a
re to Grant Free
Speech.

in Livonia Is Aw-
d the Streets Are
1 With Blood.

burg, Sunday, Dec. 10.—
a Russia, Dec. 11.—There
ication this morning that
ent's challenge will be ac-
that within forty-eight
eral strike throughout
be ordered. A terrible
en raised by the arrest of
f, president of the execu-
of the workmen's
h was followed during
the imprisonment of the
the workmen's council
er of socialist leaders
on has come," were the
liberal extremists. At all
last night some of which
morning, the opinion was
that the government had
harts of the proletarian
supreme weapon, a gen-
must be invoked.

paper editors at yesterday
decision decided that the
ress law forbidding the
vital questions affecting
of the nation violated the
freedom of speech and
guaranteed by the im-
eto and that it must be
result was that the edi-
Russ and half a dozen
papers were confiscat-

ex of the Riga-Orel rail
declared a strike on ac-
e declaration of martial
and have sent an ex-
other roads to join. Last
thousand men of the Bul-
ia to follow the example
dual men.

tion in Livonia is fright-
to anarchy prevails. A
who arrived here this
fared that the streets o-
owing with blood. Afte-
the railroad men o-
were moved down by the
ize guns and artillery.

ad men of St. Petersburg
yesterday evening vot
railroad men were ready
order for a general strike
indster Durnovo today is
cial note notifying all
telegraph employees, the
to return to work to
be equivalent to their

INCORPORATIONS.
Dec. 11.—The Evans Con-
struction, by Richard W.
ard T. Evans, Carl C.
thy T. Evans and Robert
Capital \$500.

erwick and Glancy Anto-
pany, Dayton, by Edward
E. M. Glancy, Atto C.
Cooper and Wm. S.
pital \$25,000.

land Building & Improve-
ny, Cleveland, by Max P.
Harry Bernstein, Alex
John Jaster and J. H.
pital \$50,000.

nde H. Burne company,
y S. H. Burne, John Cro-
Crowe, J. B. Hutchinson,
athaway. Capital \$10,000.

ers Brothers company,
y Chas. Andrews, S.
braham Andrews, A. and
E. Fuerst. Capital \$10,
000.

an-Edington company, Nel-
H. B. Riman, W. H.
y H. Edington, an Eding-
Parks and P. B. Parks
000.

W. Telephone company
Shington county, by Wil-
vis, Chas. F. Shinn, J. D.
in Mattern, Sr. and Dan
Capital \$10,000.

isville Oil company, of
nty, by A. J. Wallace, J.
er, J. A. McGlehen, A. M.
N. Wall, W. P. Moore and
ital \$10,000.

AGAINS
KERS DELAYED.

Dec. 11.—The cases against
ckers were not called to
U. S. court, but will be
orrow. The proceedings
in the nature of a formal
ill be to establish certain
the packers have set up
the government has re-

ers have claimed that they
have immunity by Commis-
Corporations Garfield, and
ey of the assertion of the
ill be test in the prelimi-
and the formal legal pro-
against the men indicted
up at a later date. It
however, that the hearing
will bring out some impor-
connected with the pro-

HER IDENTITY
IS DISCLOSED.

New York, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to
a morning paper from Oswego, N. Y.,
says:

The mystery surrounding the iden-
tity of a young woman who died in
a hospital in Syracuse on Thanksgiving
night was lifted yesterday when
Chas. F. Bonnell, president of the Bon-
nell Manufacturing company, of Canton,
declared the body to be that of
his niece, Miss Blanch M. Madigan, of
Cleveland, Ohio. At the hospital she
was known as Gloria Prescott Mar-
shall. She had been educated in a con-
vent, her uncle said, and afterwards
lived with her aunt in the parochial
residence of the Rev. Jas. O'Leary, pa-
stor of a Roman Catholic church in
Cleveland.

Three years ago she decided to visit
relatives at Youngstown. From there
she went to Meadville, Pa., and then
all trace of her was lost.

SUNDAY WAS QUIET

But Saturday Night Work of
the Police Returned a
Grist

FOR MAYOR'S COURT.

Victims of a Gambling Room
Raid Plead Guilty and
Are Fined.

As the result of a raid made on an
alleged gambling room under West-
bay's saloon, at Market and Union
streets, by the police, Saturday night,
five men were arraigned before the
mayor this morning on charges of
gambling. Chas. Comer, Geo. Wil-
liams, John Sullivan and John
Thomas, (names probably fictitious)
pleaded guilty and were fined ten
dollars and costs each. James Tyson,
the other victim, has not yet pleaded
to the charge.

An affidavit was also filed against
Westbay charging him with permit-
ting gambling in his place, and At-
orney C. J. Brotherton, this morning,
urged a motion to dismiss this case
on the grounds of insufficiency of the
affidavit. The court will rule on the
motion tomorrow morning.

Sunday Was a Quiet Day.
There were quite a number of pris-
oners arraigned this morning on
charges of drunkenness, but most of
them were men who celebrated too
liberally Saturday night. Sunday was
a quiet day in Lima, and if any of
the saloon keepers took chances on sell-
ing drinks they were too shy to be
caught. It is positively known that
no drinks were sold in the principal
places. The prisoners who were ar-
raigned on the intoxication charge
this morning were registered as
"Red" Crates, T. Horgan, Leo Scott,
B. Bledgett, Hugh Ferrall, Dan
O'Brien and Wm. Donovan.

GORDON'S CONDUCT

Investigation Found no
Flaw in His Manage-
ment of U. S. Office.

REQUEST THAT HE BE

Dismissed by St. Louis
Parties Was Snubbed
by Metcalf.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Sec-
retary Metcalf, of the department of
commerce and labor, today dismiss-
ed the charges made by the World's
Fair Navigation company, of St. Louis
against Archibald Gordon, local in-
spector of hulls at that port. The
investigation was conducted by As-
sistant Secretary Murray and Deputy
Commissioner of Corporations Smith.
Seventeen charges in all were perfer-
red against Gordon alleging incompe-
tency, and improper discrimination
between steamboat owners, as
well as acts of oppression against
particular owners. Both parties were
represented by counsel and a number
of witnesses as well as the records
of the office were examined.

HE PROVOKED
A DISCUSSION.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mr. Foraker
insisted today that congress had no
authority to delegate to a commission
the right to regulate railroad rates.
Mr. Culberson, (Texas) and others
took issue with Mr. Foraker on this
point.

Mr. Knox, (Penn.) asked if the
supreme court had not decided that
congress can lay down a certain rule
and authorize a commission to apply
this rule in specific cases and if it
would not apply to a delegation of
the power to fix rates.

Mr. Foraker did not think such to
be the case.
Mr. Tillman said he had provoked
the discussion with "naive afore-
thought, to stir up the lawyers." The
senate then discussed the reference of
the equal emergency appropriation
bill.

SEND US HELP

Was the Plea That Came
by Wireless.

U. S. Government Boat Sent
to Succor Vessel in
Distress.

DIVISIONS OF SHIP

Are Air Tight and But Little
Fear Is Felt For
Crew's Safety.

On Board Are the Captain,
Two Surgeons and
Electricians.

New Port, R. I., Dec. 11.—A half
finished sentence sent just before the
batteries are supposed to have be-
come exhausted, came here by wire-
less from the Nantuxett Light Ship
early today, again asking for help
from anywhere. The message was
timed 2 a. m., and was as follows:
"Nantuxett, Shoals Light Ship in
distress. Send help from any-
where."
Tere the message broke off. The
United States government boat Hist,
left for the Light Ship at 6 a. m. to-
day.

The wind is west north west and
moderate. The sea is heavy as the
light ship's design includes water-
tight compartments intended to save
her in just such stress as she is now
in. The light house officials declare
that there will be little difficulty on
the part of the crew in keeping her
afloat until aid can reach her. The
light house tender, Asalea, which left
New Bedford at 7:30 o'clock last
night, should reach the vicinity of
the light ship during this forenoon.

When wireless messages were re-
ceived at the naval torpedo station
here yesterday from the light ship
reporting that she had sprung a leak
and the water was steadily gaining,
the officials prepared to send help
the gunboat Hist was ordered to pro-
ceed to the scene but as she was
about to start a defect in her steer-
ing gear was discovered which made
it necessary for her to have repairs
made immediately. Word then was
sent to the Bedford, where the light
house tender, Asalea, was lying and
that vessel was despatched to the
light ship.

Early today the steering gear of
the Hist was again in proper shape
and at 6 o'clock she left the naval
training station under orders to
make the best possible speed to the
light ship.

On board the light ship are Cap-
tain Jorgenson of Dennis, Mass., com-
manding; two engineers, three
naval electricians operating the wire-
less apparatus and eight seamen.

CEREMONY WAS
QUITE FORMAL.

London, Dec. 11.—The liberal min-
isters composing the new cabinet re-
ceived the seals of office and were
formally installed at a meeting of the
privy council in Buckingham, at 3:30
this afternoon.

The outgoing ministers surrendered
the seals to the king at a meeting of
the privy council at noon. The cere-
mony was quite formal.

HENRY SCHNABEL

Former Lima Resident Dies
at Ft. Wayne.

Henry Schnabel, formerly a well
known citizen of Lima, died at his
home in Ft. Wayne, Saturday after-
noon. The funeral will be held at Ft.
Wayne, Wednesday afternoon at two
o'clock. He was a brother of Chas.
Schnabel, Mrs. Geo. Klein and J. W.
Schnabel, all of this city.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. C. F. Keller, of west Spring
street, has returned from a pleasant
visit with relatives and friends the
past week at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fisher and Mrs.
A. Swinehart, of Bluffton, spent yester-
day with Wm. Binder and family.

Mr. A. E. Williams, of 115 Miller
avenue, left this morning for Collins-
wood, O., where he will be employed
in the Lake Shore shops.

Mrs. Frank Dietrick, of Dayton;
Mrs. O. H. Hull, of Chicago, and Mrs.
L. J. Wineman, of Aurora, Ill., have
returned home after a visit with Mrs.
J. R. Baker, of west Spring street.

Mrs. Avann will entertain her bible
class at the parsonage on Wednesday
evening of this week. A cordial invi-
tation is extended to all members of
the class, and also to all who have
been in the class in the past two
years, who are not in attendance now.

SOCIAL.

There will be a congregational so-
cial of the people of Calvary Reform-
ed church at the home of Mrs. F. P.
Hoffmann, 560 Bellefontaine avenue,
Tuesday evening. Every family is
urged to be present and have a
pleasant evening in intercourse and
good time. Refreshment will be serv-
ed, but no fee charged. Let all come
and get better acquainted.

SHOT HIS WIFE
AND THEN HIMSELF.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 11.—In a
fit of jealousy Jos. Snyder, a tin
worker, living at No. 122 Eighteenth
street, shot his wife, aged 25 years,
and then turning the weapon upon
himself, put a bullet into his own
brain, the woman may recover but
Snyder will die. Their relatives say
the couple lived happily and there was
no justification for the shooting.

SOMEBODY MADE
A BAD MISTAKE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The
state department has received a cable-
gram from Mr. Richardson, secre-
tary of the American embassy to Bra-
zil, dated at Petropolis, yesterday, re-
lative to the incident at Itay. Mr.
Richardson says that a mistake ap-
pears to have been made and the tone
of the cablegram indicates that a
speedy settlement will be made.

K. OF ST. JOHN OFFICERS.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—At a meet-
ing of the delegates of the fourth
Ohio district, Knights of St. John,
the following officers were elected:
W. C. Wallace, Columbus, Colonel;
Albert Muckartson, Lancaster,
Lieutenant Colonel; J. P. Paroe, New-
ark, Senior Major; Chas. W. Wadener,
Junior Major.

A LIMA MAN KILLED

In an Accident at the Sugar
Grove Gas Pumping
Station.

GATE WAS BLOWN OFF

Striking Milton Leith Who
Was Dead When Body
Was Rescued.

Milton C. Leith, a Lima man, who
has been employed by the Logan Gas
Co., at a natural gas pumping station
of the Springfield Natural Gas Co., at
Sugar Grove, ten miles south of Lan-
caster, O., was killed Saturday night
in an unusual manner. A gate blew
off of a high pressure line and the
heavy casting struck Leith and ren-
dering him unconscious. The station
immediately became filled with gas
and by the time the other workmen
had been able to rescue the motionless
body, the man was dead.

The deceased was well known here.
For thirteen years he had charge of
the Sanford stone quarry, being a
nephew of the late Dr. Sanford. A
few years ago he went to Red Key,
Ind., in the employ of the Ohio & In-
diana Natural Gas Co., and later went
with the Logan Co., at Sugar Grove.
He is survived by his wife and one
child.

Mrs. Leith is a daughter of G. E.
Copeland and the body which arrived
here this afternoon at 4:25 o'clock,
was taken to the Copeland home at
825 east High street. The funeral
services will be held there tomorrow
afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment
will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

CAPT. BROWN DEAD

Was Well Known Horseman
and Coal Operator
of Pittsburg.

ADMIRER OF EQUINES

And During Recent Years
Victory Has Followed
His Colors.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Capt. Sam'l
S. Brown, multi-millionaire coal opera-
tor and well known horseman, died
today at his home on Squirrel Hill in
this city. Capt. Brown's death has
been expected for several weeks and
was due to stomach trouble from
which he had suffered for a year. Cap-
t. Brown was an enthusiastic turf
man and during the last few years of
his life devoted a great deal of atten-
tion to turf pursuits. He loved horses
and his colors were seen on the
principal speed tracks of the country.
Capt. Brown owned stables and stock
farms at Brownsville, Pa., and Lexing-
ton, Ky. It was in these places that
he bred some of the finest horses that
have appeared on the race courses of
the country. He was especially fond
of the Memphis, New Orleans and
eastern meets.

SUPREME COURT
DISMISSES CASE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—On mo-
tion of former Senator Thurston,
Chief Justice Fuller, on behalf of the
supreme court of the U. S., today dis-
missed the issuance of an order dis-
missing the appeal of the late Senator
Mitchell in the case against him. The
proceeding was brief. Senator Thur-
ston announced the death of the Oregon
senator and moved the dismissal of
the case. In directing the order the
Chief Justice merely remarked that
this course was usual in criminal
cases.

STOCK MARKET

Opening Was Generally
Higher,

With Conspicuous Gains in
Special Stocks and
But Few Losses.

CONDITION OF WHEAT.

Department of Agriculture
Shows an Increase in
Area Sown.

Quotations on Live Stock,
Grain, Produce and
Provisions.

New York, Dec. 11.—Prices in the
stock market opened generally high-
er with conspicuous gains in special
stocks but there was a fair sprinkling
of small losses the most noticeable
being Mo. Pac. with a decline of 5%;
Anaconda sold at an advance of 8
points. There were gains of a point
in Reading, Smelting, Lead and Hide
and Leather, Sloss Sheffield.
Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Cattle re-
ceipts 260 cars, market slow, good to
prime steers 5.00 @ 5.50; medium
steers 4.25 @ 4.50; Stockers 3.25 @
3.75; feeders 3.75 @ 4.10; cows .00
@ 4.00 heifers 3.25 @ 3.75; bulls
3.00 @ 4.25; Cannons 1.50 @ 2.00;
hogs receipts 125 cars, market steady;
all grades 5.20. Sheep receipts 8
cars, market strong; best lambs 8.00.
Yearling 5.75 @ 7.00; best wethers
sheep 5.75 @ 6.00; mixed sheep 5.25
@ 5.50; heavy ewes 5.00; culls 3.00
@ 4.00. Calves 6.00 @ 6.50.

Toledo Grain.
Toledo, O., Dec. 11.—Wheat, cash
90 1/2; Dec. 90 1/2; May 92 1/2; July
1.89.
Corn, cash 45 1/2; Dec. 45; May
44 1/2; July 45 1/2.
Oats, cash 33 1/2; Dec. 33 1/2; May
34 1/2; July 35 1/2.
Cloverseed, cash, 8.10; Jan. 8.15;
Feb. 8.20; March 8.25.

Wheat Advances.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Decreased ship-
ments of wheat from Russia sent
May wheat up to 38 1/2 here today.
The market soon reacting, however,
to 37 1/2. On unfavorable weather
throughout the central west, May
corn sold off to 41 1/2. Weakness of
corn depressed May oats to 32 1/2.
May provision opened easy, pork at
13.55; lard at 7.40; ribs at 7.20.

TRIPLE BABIES
WERE CHRISTENED.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 11.—At the
home of Edward Morris, yesterday
triple babies, two boys and a girl,
were christened and a congratulatory
letter from President Roosevelt was
read. It was written by his secre-
tary, Wm. Loeb and said:

"Having had his attention attract-
ed to the recent happy event in your
family, President Roosevelt wishes me
to convey to you and Mrs. Morris,
especially Mrs. Morris, his heartiest
congratulations and good wishes for
the future welfare and happiness of
your children.

JAP PASTOR
PLANS COLONY.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—The Rev.
Frank Okazaki, pastor of the Japanese
Baptist Mission in Seattle, supported
by leading Christian Japanese re-
sidents, is planning a colony for im-
migrants from his country. It is
planned to establish the colony some-
where on Puget Sound. Okazaki de-
sires to establish the colony in order
that he may better spread Christian
teachings among his people.

TWO ANONYMOUS
DONORS TO YALE.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11.—Yale
university has received from two an-
onymous donors not connected with
the university by graduation or oth-
erwise, a gift of \$75,000, which sub-
ject to certain annuities will be used
to found a new and somewhat novel
lectureship. The new foundation will
be entitled a lectureship on "The In-
terrelation of Religion, Science and
Philosophy."

TALKED LABOR
WITH PRESIDENT.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A committee
consisting of John Mitchell, president
of the United Mine Workers of Amer-
ica; Samuel Gompers, president of the
American Federation of Labor; Ralph
H. Busby, chairman of the executive
committee of the National Civic Fed-
eration; Daniel J. Keefe, A. C. Moore
and John C. Hoff, discussed with the
president, questions of labor. While
no details of the conference was dis-
closed, it is known that the members
of the conference discussed with the
president the emigrant question,
with special stress on the exclusion
law.

The members of the committee ex-
pressed a desire that the president
would give consideration to the action
of the New York conference. This
he promised to do.

DIAMOND THIEVES
IN THE TOILS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—Charg-
ed with the theft of \$4,000 worth of
diamond rings at Cleveland, Ohio,
five weeks ago, Chas. Sandell and
Louis Olson, laborers, have been ar-
rested in a South Side lodging house
by Milwaukee officers. They will be
sent to Cleveland for trial.

When arrested, Sandell carried a
chamois bag about his neck contain-
ing \$1,000. Sandell claims to have
found the jewelry on a street car in
Cleveland, and has disposed of nearly
one-half of the rings since then. Ol-
son had no part in the transaction
further than to accompany Sandell
and to assist him in disposing of the
property.

Sandell was apprehended through
his efforts to dispose of jewelry in
Milwaukee.

He came to this city from Buffalo
on Monday, in company with Olson.
They sought to convert the jewelry
into ready cash. Several of the rings
were sold for \$10 to \$15 each. The
purchasers became suspicious and the
arrest followed.

A BIG ROLLING MILL

To Be Established in This
City Within the Near
Future.

MEETING TO BE HELD

By Progressive Association
Tomorrow Evening
at 7:30.

The prospects for Lima being select-
ed as the location for a big modern
rolling mill plant which will employ
from three hundred and fifty to five
hundred men, are very bright. A pro-
position contemplating the enterprise
has been under consideration, and
promotion by the Lima Progressive
Association for some time and a pre-
liminary meeting was held in the as-
sociation rooms Saturday night, at
which the plan took on a definite and
encouraging form.

Another meeting, at which all of the
stockholders of the organization are
expected to be present, will be held
tomorrow evening in the association
rooms in the Masonic building, tomor-
row evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and at
this meeting, subscriptions of stock
will be received. The capital with
which the plant will be established
will be practically all local and there
is every reason to believe that the sub-
scriptions needed will be secured in
a short time.

AN ANNAAL EXPOSE

Is What Insurance Presi-
dent Terms Calling
For Report.

FINANCIAL WORKING

Of Company and Invest-
ments Are Fully De-
scribed by Official.

New York, Dec. 11.—An investiga-
tion of the affairs of the Home Life
insurance company of New York
was taken up by the legislative in-
surance investigating committee today.
The first witness called was Geo. E.
Ide, president of that company. Per-
sonally he carried no life insurance,
he said, but he thought some of the
officials of his company may have re-
ceived commissions on their own pol-
icies. He was asked by Chas. E.
Hughes, counsel for the committee,
to furnish a list of them.

Mr. Ide described the financial op-
eration of his company and said it
makes investments in stocks and
bonds through one firm of brokers and
pays them the regular commission
of 1/2 of 1 per cent. The surplus of his
company has been held at about \$1,
125,000 for 20 years because he re-
gards that as sufficient and he felt
that policy holders are entitled to
the accumulations on their policies.
Mr. Hughes said all but eleven per-
cent of the company's business is
on deferred dividend policies. Mr.
Ide said the dividends are paid an-
nually to policies so stipulating but
on others the accumulations are ap-
portioned to each policy each year.
The present amount of that accumu-
lation is \$1,250,000.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—For
Ohio: Fair tonight and Tuesday, ex-
cept snow flurries in extreme north-
east portion.

NOVEL METHOD

Used to Reach Senator
Beveridge

Delegation One Hundred
and Fifty Strong Pay
Him a Visit.

SWEET YOUNG VOICE

Of Territory Girl Gains
From Him Full Promise
of Statehood.

Senator Addressed Them in
the Capitol Corridor
and They Cheered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Single

statehood for Oklahoma and Indian
Territory was promoted today in one
of the most novel performances ever
enacted in the national capitol build-
ing. A delegation 150 strong from
these territories called to pay its re-
spects to Senator Beveridge, chair-
man of the committees on territories.
The committee room could not ac-
commodate all the visitors and the
Senator received them in the corri-
dor and addressed them there. The
overflow occupied the stairs, leading
to the marble room, one of the semi-
sacred precincts of the senate. Those
stationed on this elevation led in
cheering the senator who complimented
the people of the territories and
promised they should not be disap-
pointed in their desire for statehood.
Three rousing cheers rang through
the capitol at the conclusion of the
speech and Chas. G. Jones, of Okla-
homa City, chairman of the delega-
tion declared that Senator Beveridge
ever had been with the "Right kind
of advice" in the fight made by Okla-
homa and Indian Territory for admis-
sion to the Union.

The prettiest scene of the entire
proceeding was at the close when
Helen Renstron, a fifteen year old
girl from Oklahoma City, sang three
verses from "Oklahoma," the joint
statehood song. By this time it seem-
ed that half of the habitues of the
capitol including a number of senators
had been attracted by the gathering.
The little girl has a remarkably good
soprano voice. When she had finish-
ed Senator Beveridge shook her hand
and thanked her for the privilege of
hearing her sing, saying that any one
who heard her would be sure in favor
of the cause she promoted. Other
senators praised the little girl, who
tearfully with her friends wearing a
happy smile. The delegation last
evening attended services at the first
Congregational church where Miss
Renstron sang a solo.

STARTLING NEWS
FOR FARM HAND

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Geo. Beecher, a
young man living on a farm south of
Hammond, Ind., has been notified by
the American consul at Munich that
he is one of four heirs to an estate
in Bavaria, said to amount to \$14,000-
000. The estate was left by the brother
of his grandmother and there are
no heirs in Europe. Beecher is a
farm hand and has been in America
three years. He said yesterday he
had papers proving his relationship.

FIVE THOUSAND
PERSIANS ARMED.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—Trouble
is threatened on the Turko-Persian
frontier at the village of Mosul, and
in the neighborhood of Bayasid, on the
frontier. Those points have never
been exactly delimited. Five thousand
armed Persians are now gather-
ing in the district of Sujbulaka, south-
west of Lake Urmiah, and they
threaten to invade and take posses-
sion of a strip of territory in the Vil-
ayet of Mosul. Troops have been
despatched with three guns to repel
the Persians. The governor of Mosul
is calling for more men.

MISSIONARY NOTICE.

Thursday Morning at 9 a. m., When

Thursday Morning at 9 a. m.

GIGANTIC SALE!

For Men, Boys and Children.

WAIT WAIT WAIT

UNTIL

Thursday Morning, Dec. 14, 9 O'clock

SOL WIESENTHAL, Lima's greatest clothier's entire \$40,000 stock of Tailor-made Clothing, Furnishings and Hats at the mercy of the public for Nine Days Only.

The greatest sale that ever occurred in Lima. Owing to the backward season and disastrous weather conditions we find ourselves overstocked with an elegant line of High Grade Clothing for Men, Boys and Children, and the season nearly gone. We must have money, and in order to raise it quickly our magnificent stock consisting of \$40,000 worth of the finest makes of Clothing, Furnishings and Hats will be on sale, for nine days only, regardless of cost or value, commencing

Thursday, December 14th, at 9 a. m.

The building will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to re-arrange and re-mark this mammoth stock, and will again be opened for business Thursday, December 14th at 9 a. m.

When the greatest sale of Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats for Men, Boys and Children that ever occurred within this state will begin. Not a lot of un-saleable, unseasonable merchandise, but the cleverest productions of America's best skilled and master tailors' Suits and Overcoats that contain all the elegance of style. Every pattern and weave that received fashion's sanction this season is here in varieties as vast as men's fancies. This great stock must be reduced and the clearance must be hurried and decisive. The most remarkable values in Men's and Boys' wearables Lima has ever experienced will await you at Sol Wiesenthals, Lima's finest Outfitters.

LIMA'S GREATEST CLOTHING SALE

WILL BEGIN AT

**Sol Wiesenthal's Clothing Store,
LIMA, OHIO.**

The opening will be a gala day. Bring the children—there will be music all day. It will pay you to come 100 miles to visit this sale. Excursion rates on all roads.

Never again will you have such a golden opportunity to dress in such rich raiment at trifling cost.

The Sensation of the Day.

Here will be the most mighty avalanche of majestic bargains in men's and young men's high style ultra fashionable Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats ever brought together by any firm in Ohio, equaling in quality and variety the combined stocks of all the retail clothing houses in Lima. We hereby guarantee to sell precisely as we advertise, and every price we quote is strictly bona fide and every quotation absolutely correct. It may be hard to believe that a big concern would sacrifice such an immense stock, but it is Gospel Truth and we merely ask to come and test our statements. This tremendous sale positively begins

THURSDAY, DEC. 14TH, 9:00 A. M.

—AT THE—

**Sol Wiesenthal Clothing Store
And Closes in Nine Days.**

As this sale will last only nine days, everything will go rapidly. This is the first sale of this kind that has ever occurred to prove to you what tremendous sacrifices must be made, we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains that will be offered. And bear in mind there are 1,000 different articles we cannot mention here. We advise you to save this and bring it with you, so that there is no mistake that you get exactly the goods mentioned in this document. Remember, no postponement; this great sale will close in nine days. Just think of the following proposition, and remember that all goods herein priced can be brought back at any time.

A Whirlwind of Bargains in Men's, Boy's and Children's

MEN'S OVERCOAT DEPARTMENT.

A Whirlwind of Bargains in Men's, Boy's and Children's

OVERCOATS.

You can save at least two-thirds the price you would have to pay the regular dealer.

Splendid Overcoats in medium, heavy and light weights.

\$4.98.

This overcoat is of the finest material and is positively worth \$12.50. We will allow you to take this coat home and keep it five days and if you do not think it worth \$12.50, or no matter what the cause may be, you may return the same, and we hereby bind ourselves to refund \$4.98. Men's nice, good, durable overcoats in black and brown for Sunday wear \$5.55, positively worth \$15.00. Men's fine overcoats in silk and satin lining, olives, tan and dark blue shades, \$9.98, worth \$18.00 or your money refunded, no matter what the cause may be. Men's fine royal standard kersey overcoats in black, blue and brown, worth \$20.00, price \$7.98. The finest quality of custom tailor-made and imported royal standard kersey's, all shades and lined with plush, silk \$16.55, positively worth \$40.00, or your money refunded at any time during this sale.

REMEMBER

This will be the greatest bargain sale of clothing, furnishing goods, ever conducted in Lima. We will put forth such offerings that no matter what the weather conditions may be, you MUST and WILL be here to get your sizes.

DON'T MISS IT!

There will be a crowd, but you will be justified by a pleased and good natured people.

Sol Wiesenthal's entire stock will be placed on sale, beginning Thursday, December 14th, at 9 a. m., for nine days only. Everybody should avail themselves of this opportunity. A fine stock of tailor-made clothing, hats, etc., at less than cost of production. If you value money, don't miss it, as we wish to reduce this gigantic stock in nine days. Below we quote a few prices to show what extraordinary bargains will be offered, and this great sale begins when this great sale begins at the Sol Wiesenthal stand, and positively closes in nine days. The entire stock consists of over \$40,000 worth of fine clothing, and furnishing goods, etc. This tremendous sale positively begins

Thursday, December 14th, at 9 a. m.,

AND CLOSING IN NINE DAYS.

OUR GUARANTEE.

We insure every purchase to be as represented or your money refunded at any time.

A fine suit of men's clothes, sale price \$ 3.98

This suit is positively worth \$12.50 or your money refunded.

Men's fine suits in Cheviots and Scotch plaids. Worth \$15.00.

Sale Price 4.98

Men's splendid suits in velvet finished cassimere's, all sizes.

Sale Price 5.85

This is positively worth \$18.00.

Silk and satin lined dress suits, in plain checks and stripes.

Sale Price 9.48

This suit is positively worth \$22.00.

At \$10.98 each you are free to choose a suit worth \$22.50 to \$25

from 29 lots of as finely made and as elegantly finished suits as the most fastidious dresser could desire; fine home and foreign suitings of styles and tone, and in a great variety of effects—tailored into garments of faultless fashion—cheviots, vicuna, homespun, tweed and cassimere suits, single and double breasted. Sale Price 10.98

These represent the product of the world's celebrated looms and the world's most skilled tailors. They equal and are guaranteed to excel any \$40 tailor-made-to-order garment in the world.

Men's fine business suits, in silver and grey and black worsted.

Sale Price 7.48

Actually and positively worth \$16.50.

Men's good-durable cassimere pants. Sale Price 1.59

Worth \$3.50.

Men's extra fine dress suits in all the latest styles and shades,

heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$40 tailor-made-to-order suit, for Sale Price 16.98

Don't fail to ask to see this suit.

Men's fine dress pants, worth \$4.50. Sale Price 1.98

Men's fine trousers for Sunday wear, in worsted and fancy stripes, at 2.39

Positively worth \$5, \$6 and \$7.

Men's finest summer and winter underwear at less than cost of production.

Boy's suits and overcoats, worth \$5.50. Sale Price 1.98

1000 pairs of boy's knee pants, worth 50 cents. Sale Price12

Men's best quality reinforced unlaundried shirts, worth \$1.00. Sale Price29

Good heavy work shirts, worth \$1.00. Sale Price29

Fine dress shirts, worth \$1.00. Sale Price29

Men's hats, genuine Stetson's, also a few Dunlaps, worth \$3 and \$5. Sale Price 1.48

A few hundred boy's hats and caps, worth \$1.00. Sale Price19

Men's fine embroidered suspenders, worth 75c. Sale Price12

Good heavy socks, worth 20c. Sale Price03

Over 5000 neckties, in all shades, worth from 50c to \$1.00. Sale Price19

Men's handkerchiefs, worth 20c03

Odd coats, odd vests, and macintoshes at your own price.

100 pairs of overalls, worth \$1.00. Sale Price38

1000 pairs of overalls, worth \$1.00. Sale Price38

for the ladies.

Mark the Date and
Mark it Well,

**Thursday,
December 14th.**

**Sale Positively Opens Thursday, December 14, and Closes in Nine Days,
At SOL WIESENTHAL'S CLOTHING STORE,**

139 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

We hereby agree to refund the money on all goods priced above if not satisfactory to the purchaser. Railroad fare paid to purchaser of \$20 or over for a radius of Twenty Miles. Look for the name

Sol Wiesenthal, Lima, O.

DO NOT ENTER UNTIL YOU SEE THE NAME SOL WIESENTHAL OVER THE DOOR.

**Let Nothing
Keep You Away.
The Hour is Set,
The Date You Know.**

Public and the Most Mammoth Sale

in the History of Lima will Commence.

the Doors will be Thrown Open to the

WEDDING

Dobbs Becomes
J. H. Hayes

Mrs. Lulu Burn-
at the Home of
her Mother.

MORTGAGE

day the South Side
h of Christ Will
Destroy

ance of Debt Accord-
Custom. Other
ews Items.

et wedding, and one
a surprise to the friends
took place at the Grace
tage on south Elizabeth
evening, Rev. C. C. Ken-
ning.

ing parties were James
Des Moines, Iowa, and
Dobbs, daughter of Mr.
Des Moines, of Reece avenue.
has for the past year,
at the Herrett grocery,
st of friends in this city,
who has been a western
ern years, has come to
r, and he, and his wife,
Cherokee, Ind., but Electric Bitters did
it. He writes: "My kidneys were so
far gone, I could not sit on a chair
without a cushion; and suffered from
dreadful backache, headache, and de-
pression. In Electric Bitters, however,
I found a cure and by them was re-
stored to perfect health. I recom-
mend this great tonic medicine to
all with weak kidneys, liver or stom-
ach. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp,
druggist; price 50c.

CONSUMPTION

death, Saturday Night, of
Lulu Burnside.
night hour, Saturday, the
Lulu Burnside, wife of
Burnside, took its flight
toward earth. De-
ceased was a victim of consump-
tion, and five weeks
before she passed away.
from her home, 511
st., to the home of her
E. Mulkenhour, 781 Oak
old.
ices will be held at the
Church of Christ at 10
row morning, Rev. Geo.
Internment will be
at the cemetery.

HOLE FAMILY

erning III By the Fumes
rken Metal Polish.
ago a member of the J.
family on Second street
bottle of metal polish, in-
lighten up the nickel-plat-
Saturday the polish was
the stuff began to
nickel-plate became hot
odor was noticed. Within
s every member of the
there are eight of them.
ly ill. A physician was
nd when he entered the
dy knew where to begin
autism for poisoning.
in such misery. All day
ey were very ill, but all
ed from the illness by
but a little grandchild,
ler, who is still pretty

Destroys Mortgage.

bers of the South Side
Christ will have reasons

That's too bad! We had noticed it was
looking pretty thin and faded of late,
but naturally did not like to speak of it.
By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a
regular hair grower, a perfect hair re-
storant. It keeps the scalp clean and
healthy. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Lowell, Mass.

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KABO CORSETS
HAVE NO
BRASS EYELETS

It is Accuracy
in construction that permits
our guaranteeing Kabo
Corsets for dependable
wear.

Irrespective of how small
each detail consists, its
attention is all the more a
potent factor.

Get a Kabo Corset,
and see wherein it differs
from others.

Styles for every shape
from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

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am bust, dip hip,
ing waist corset made
medium figure of
Plain web front
desupporters. Colors
and drab.

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221-223 North Main St.
The Corset Fitting Store.

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NEW DIRECTOR

In Charge of Yesterday's
Band Rehearsal.

A Pittsburg Musician In
Charge of the Conduc-
tor's Baton.

WAS WELL PLEASED

With Both Talent and Abil-
ity of the Members of
the Band.

Plan to Give a Concert In
the Near Future Being
Discussed.

With thirty musicians in the semi-
circle, the Merchants' band held a
splendid rehearsal in the opera house
yesterday afternoon. The baton was
in the hands of Mr. O. A. Farrar, a
musician and composer of band music,
who happened in the city from Pitts-
burg, on a business errand, and who,
being an old acquaintance of George
Tipton, proprietor of the Manhattan,
was prevailed upon to conduct the re-
hearsal and criticize the work of the
new band.

Both band and conductor were very
agreeably surprised and impressed
by the results of the meeting. Mr.
Farrar was a revelation to the mem-
bers of the band in the role of a con-
ductor. His interpretations of the
classical program that was taken up
were such as to give the men around
him a new inspiration. The members
were careful in their execution and
with perfect confidence in the con-
ductor and a profound respect for his
knowledge of music they were sur-
prised with the results of their own
efforts. The rehearsal was the best
the band has ever had and it con-
vinced all of the members of a possi-
bility that they had not before be-
lieved.

Mr. Farrar was equally well pleased
with the band. He has had years of
experience in promoting and directing
big concert bands and he stated to a
Times-Democrat representative last
night that he was surprised with the
great amount of excellent musical tal-
ent and ability he found in this com-
paratively new organization. He de-
clared that the material is there and
the foundation laid for one of the
best bands in the country—one
which Lima may well feel proud to
support.

Mr. Farrar will probably be in this
part of the country three or four
weeks and has already consented to
return to Lima next Sunday to direct
another rehearsal for the band. It is
possible also that a set program will
be prepared with a view of the giving
of a concert complimentary to the
honorary members of the band, on
Sunday evening, December 31, New
Year's eve.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

To accommodate the Xmas shoppers
the Columbia Shoe Store will be open
every evening until Christmas, begin-
ning Monday, Dec. 11th.

COAL—COAL—COAL.

If your gas bill is too high, try our
coal. We have all sizes here and
if you want soft coal, we have all
the best grades. Our prices are right
and you will get 2000 lbs for a ton.
The Crystal Ice & Coal Co., both
phones. 51-61

This is truly "Lima's Gift Store."
See our fancy pottery, Basinger's T-4.

A Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good.
"I have been afflicted with kidney
and bladder trouble for years, passing
gravel or stones with excruciating
pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well-
known coal operator of Buffalo, O.

got no relief from medicines until I
began taking Foley's Kidney Cure,
then the result was surprising. A few
doses started the brick dust like fine
stones and now I have no pain across
my kidneys and I feel like a new man.
It has done me a \$1000 worth of good."
H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

LIMA LADY HUNG
her head out of the window and called
to her husband as he started down
town, admonishing him not to forget
to drop into the Wigwam, as Capt &
DuGray have christened their new
cigar store, across the alley from the
Central fire department, and get a
few of their delicious smokes. She
also cautioned him about bringing
home a box of that Lowney candy;
they sell. Said she: "You know,
Will, I just can't stand the odor or
any other cigars but those, while they
are simply delightful, and their can-
dies, well, Lowney's for me, every
time."

SPECIAL MEETING I. O. O. F.

To the officers and members of
Solar Lodge No. 783 I. O. O. F. There
will be a special meeting of Solar
Lodge No. 783 this evening at 7 o-
clock to arrange for the funeral of
Brother Geo. Loughan, a member of
Oknoxy Lodge No. 20 of Delphos. He
died in this city Saturday night and
will be buried Tuesday at 2 p. m. in
Woodlawn. B. M. Ward, Noble Grand.

A Bad Scar.

Some day you will get a bad scar,
when you feel a pain in your bowels,
and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in
Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure
for all bowel and stomach diseases,
such as headache, biliousness, con-
stiveness, etc. Guaranteed at H. F.
Vorkamp's drug store, only 20c. Try
them.

Wouldn't a ring make a nice Xmas
present? Look at our rings, m-
while the stock is complete. Basing-
er's, "The Gift Store." 47-48

Persian Nerve Essence

Restores Vitality. Have cured thou-
sands of cases of Nervous Debility,
Insomnia.
They clear the brain, strengthen the
circulation, make digestion perfect
and impart a magnetic vigor to the
whole being. All drains and losses
stopped permanently. \$1.00 per box;
6 boxes, guaranteed to cure or re-
fund money, \$5. Mailed sealed, Book
free. Persian Med. Co., 935 Arch
street, Philadelphia. Sold in Lima
only at William M. Melville's Drug
store.

TO TRADES UNION

Rev. Bigelow Discusses the
Attitude of the Church
Towards Them.

LABOR'S SALVATION
Does Not Rest in Unionism
Declares the Cincinnati
Protestant Divine.

Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, pastor of
the Vine street church in Cincinnati,
yesterday discussed the relation of
the church to labor unions. He said
in part:

"The editor of the 'Open Shop' has
invited comment by clergymen upon
an article contributed to his magazine
which discusses the attitude of the
church in reference to trades unions.
The writer of the article quotes the
official report of the Protestant
church, in which it is declared: 'We
are convinced that the organization of
labor is essential to the well-being of
the working people.'"

The Church Rebuked.
"The author rebukes the church for
this attitude. He insists that if it
were not for the lawless use or threat
of force, strikes could not succeed,
and unions could not exist.

"The church, however, in endorsing
unionism is countenancing lawless-
ness. This is the contention of the
writer who concludes with an exhorta-
tion to the church to throw senti-
ment and prating to the winds, and
preach to men justice and naked
truth."

"It is upon this justice that our op-
inion has been solicited and, in respond-
ing, we shall try to heed the exhorta-
tion."

"The writer states, perhaps without
exaggeration, the sufferings of those
who have been 'stung here, scourged
there, by the knotted whip of lawless-
ness that follows every outbreak.'"

"But how can the writer hope to
get people to abandon their prej-
udices and see the employer's side when
he is too partisan to acknowledge
that labor also, has real grievances.
He asks if there is anywhere in this
broad domain any more privileged
and specialized class than the work-
ing people of to day? He expresses
disgust for what he terms 'a false
and more or less sickening sympathy
for all who toil for the support of
life.'"

Unionism Not Labor's Salvation.

"A case can be made against labor
unions, but never by those who can-
not see that unionism springs from
deeper economic evils. A broader
statesmanship and larger sympathy
are necessary in the discussion of
this question."

"Strikes are wasteful, futile and
perhaps necessarily lawless, and un-
ionism is not the salvation of labor.
But who is to tell labor that? Cer-
tainly not the men who speak as
though conditions were satisfactory,
and the disturbances of labor unions
unprovoked. Unionism must be ac-
counted for and merely rebuked."

What Provokes Unionism.
"The writer reminds his readers
that the law of supply and demand
irrevocably fixes the wage of labor.
But he seems to be unconscious of
the very important fact that legisla-
tion so seriously affects the opera-
tion of this law."

"A tax of 2.10 a gallon on alcohol has
made the use of alcohol for fuel and
motive power impossible in this coun-
try. That tax shuts farmers out
from a market for millions of bushels
of corn. It denies to this country
what in Germany and France are
flourishing industries. It thereby re-
sults in the demand, that is, the op-
portunistic for both labor and capi-
tal, and therefore helps to produce an
artificial condition in which industry
becomes, as Lanier said, war grown
miserly."

"This is one of countless ways by
which the struggle for jobs and a liv-
ing wage is intensified by foolish leg-
islation. An utterly unjust and bar-
baric way of levying taxes is respon-
sible for much of the economic stress
that drives men into unions. If the
burden of taxation were shifted from
improvements to land values; if the
check which the tax puts upon im-
provements were removed; if specu-
lation in land were stopped or less-
ened by the increase in the assess-
ment of land made necessary by the
exemption of improvements; if rents
were thereby reduced and the double
encouragement offered to industrial
enterprises of exemption from taxation
and cheaper land; opportunities for
both labor and capital would be multi-
plied and their unnatural antagonism
would tend to disappear."

"If the Hutter Trades Association
were alive to the economic evils
which provoke unionism as it is to
the abuses of unionism; if it were as
solicitous about economic justice as
it is about the good behavior of work-
men, its crusade would have the ring
of sincerity and would deserve suc-
cess."

Pinealva is the best Salvo for
sores, burns, boils, tetter, eczema, skin
diseases and piles. Sold by H. F.
Vorkamp.

SEE THE PEOPLE'S BOOK STORE
FOR THE FINEST DISPLAY OF
BOOKS AND HOLIDAY GOODS. O-8

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Here Always Buy
Beware the
Bignation
Cast H. H. H. H.

ATTENTION

The entire Stock of the Union Clothing and Shoe Co. is now in the hands of the New York & St. Louis Consolidated Salvage Co. \$37,000 worth of high grade Clothing, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings must be disposed of at once at

27c on the Dollar

in order to finally wind up the affairs of the Union Clothing and Shoe Co., 60 Public Square, who now positively retire from business.

Everything must be sold, including Fixtures, Cases and Counters.

See Big Colored Posters for Prices.

TO BATTLE CREEK

Frank Maire Is Taken to
Recuperate.

Frank Maire, the well known junior member of the big oil producing firm of Maire Bros., has been taken to the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan, in the hope of bettering his weakened physical condition.

Mr. Maire has been confined to his Market street home for more than two months, with little sign of improvement. His condition was such that a special parlor car was chartered and his own cook and nurse accompanied the car which was sent through to the Michigan resort.

It is a sin to suffer with backache and pains over the kidneys, when a single dose of Pineales will give relief in one night. Suffering women should heed these warnings ere it is too late. Female troubles may result. Pineales will strengthen the kidneys and bladder, cleanse the blood and relieve the aches and pains of Neuralgia and Rheumatism. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

SHOPPERS PUT
INTO A PANIC.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The Christmas shoppers in the large department store of George L. Fendley & Co. were thrown into a panic this afternoon when part of a ceiling fell in. Women, men and children, customers and the clerks fell over one another, scrambling to places of safety. Several received bad bruises but none was seriously injured. A false ceiling had been erected on the floor of the second floor, and it broke from its fastenings. The ceiling settled on the top of the shelves of the lower floor with a great crash.

The children's jubilee of good health follows the use of Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, the cough syrup that expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. A certain remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough and all lung and bronchial affections. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

AT GRACE CHURCH.

Grace church enjoyed services of old time Methodist fervor and spiritual power at both services, yesterday, the shout of triumph went up at each service. At the close of the morning sermon, the Holy Spirit descended upon the people and several hurried to the altar to surrender themselves entirely to God. The scene about the altar reminded one of Pentecost. A great congregation listened to the word in the evening and in the afternoon services two were converted and again the people sang and shouted as the spirit came upon them. Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock.

Any one suffering from Kidney pains, backache, bladder trouble or rheumatism who will take a dose of Pineales upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

SURROGATE PRACTICE.

The following may relate to the New Haven woman who told her neighbor that her daughter was being courted by a senator of the epidemic department:

"Are you the judge of probate?" said the old lady as she walked into the judge's office.

"I am the judge of probate," was the reply.

"Well, that's I expect," quoth the lady. "You see, my husband died de-
tested, and left me several little in-
fants, and I want to be their execu-
tioner."—Chicago Law Journal.

REALISTIC.

Gunner—"I hear that the Foghorn Four quartet rendered that apple tree song to a crowded house last night."

Guyer—Yes, and the applause was appropriate.

Gunner—"In what way?"

Guyer—"Why, the gallery tossed down soft apples and apple cores after each verse."

As a rule people do not rebuke you for telling gossip until they have heard all the details.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Just this---a present coming from Macdonald Jewelry Company is an assurance of high quality--the receiver knows it's good.

A reputation is back of everything sold by

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What more is needed than pure Life Insurance in a good company, at a moderate cost?

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206 Opera House Block. REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

We have a good home on a fine lot on McPherron Ave. Will Sell on easy payments at \$1300.00.

IT'S A MATTER OF DOLLARS AND SENSE

To come where you can get the best terms when you want money on your household goods, pianos, etc.

Notice our rates, the small payments named. Pay back principal and interest in 25 weeks and upwards.

\$15.00 for .85c a week | \$50.00 for \$1.40 a week
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the same by postal card address, or
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WHAET REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The
crop reporting board of the bureau of
statistics, department of agriculture,
submitting its monthly report today
finds that the condition of winter
wheat on Dec. 1, was 94.1.
The acreage of winter wheat was
31,341,000 acres, an increase of 0.6
per cent over the area sown in fall of
1904.

The condition of winter rye was
85.4.

The future of Lima is an appeal to
reason.

Lima will be a city of fifty thousand
people within the next ten years.

Even the weather is smiling its ap-
proval of the work of November 7th.

Everybody get to boosting Lima.
With politics out of the way there
should no longer be any other incen-
tive than the advancement of Lima.

Death expelled Senator Mitchell
from the Millionaire's Club of Wash-
ington. What method will be taken
to get rid of Burton and Dewey is
yet unknown.

The Lima Progressive Association is
the medium, backed up by an ag-
gressive citizenship, through which
this city is to take rank with its
nearest neighbors, Toledo and Dayton.

W. E. Corey, president of the U. S.
Steel Corporation, has found out like
many other fellows that about the best
path to tread after all is the one desig-
nated as the straight and narrow one.

That the government's deficit may
be larger than it is now confidently
expected it will be, the postmaster
general should purchase every rural
route mail carrier a two thousand
dollar automobile.

The Irish are not alone in their
demand for home rule, and they are not
going to be alone in getting it. The
people of Ohio are going to have a
good sized modicum of it, after the in-
coming legislature gets through with
its work.

With Mrs. Rogers, no longer a pub-
lic character, there remains only one
other celebrated alleged murderer
who has attracted public attention by
the number of times he has warranted
off death, and that is Albert T. Pat-
rick. The court's expectancy table
for him is January 22, 1906, but Albert
is hopeful.

GIVE WILLIAMS CREDIT.

Congress in cutting down the Pana-
ma canal appropriation five million
dollars, gave notice that it didn't pro-
pose to leave too large an opening for
the graft and scandals that have fol-
lowed in the wake of government
works for years past.

It is a pleasure to note in connection
with the reduction that the initiation
against the appropriation of \$15,500,
000 asked for was taken by John
Sharp Williams, the minority and
democratic leader in the house.

APPROVED AT HOME.

The determination of the administra-
tion to place presidential postmasters
under civil service rules, which means
their continuous retention in office, if
they are republicans, has caused many
and varying emotions among senators
and congressmen.

This was especially true as to Sen-
ators Dick and Foraker, each of whom
has a few republican postmasters in
Ohio he wants to get rid of.

Postmaster Campbell, however,
gives this idea of building up an of-
fice holding class, his hearty approbation.

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE HIM.

Col. W. A. Taylor has been men-
tioned as a proper selection for clerk
of the state senate. There is not a
democratic newspaper in Ohio that
does not to second the suggestion.

Col. Taylor's assistance to the news-
papers throughout the past campaign
has been almost invaluable, and as he
is competent to ably fill the position,
and is honest, we can see no reason
why the democratic senators should
not take a delight in favoring him.

Col. Taylor has been a hard worker
for the democratic party, and his work
has been intelligently directed, and
he is deserving of an office or almost
any place the party can give him. One
reason why the democratic party is
not more frequently successful is be-
cause such men as Col. Taylor who
bear the heat and burden of a cam-
paign are not recognized when the

Catarrh

Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues,
deranges the digestive organs, and
breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizz-
iness, impairs the taste, smell and
bearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it re-
quires a constitutional remedy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Radically and permanently cures cat-
arrh of the nose, throat, stomach,
bowels, and more delicate organs.

Read the testimonials.

No substitute for Hood's acts like
Hood's. Be sure to get Hood's.

"I was troubled with catarrh 20 years.
Seeing statements of cures by Hood's Sar-
saparilla resolved to try it. Four bottles
entirely cured me." WILLIAM STEWART,
1030 0th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to
cure and keeps the promise.

Fruits of victory are to be passed
around.—Zanesville Signal.

A SERMON ON BOODLERS.

"Bertie" Campbell wrote a "Ser-
mon on Boodlers," and it was publish-
ed in yesterday morning's Republican-
Gazette.

The meritorious features therein
were extracts from Times-Democrat
editorials and Governor-elect Pat-
terson's speeches.

Other and extraneous matter there-
in caused a blush of shame to spread
over the entire city, and the men and
women to shout aloud in anger.

What think you of a man, who, as
an editor of a supposed semi-respect-
able newspaper will say as Camp-
bell did in his sermon, and of this city
that "after filthiness is her skirts,"

No more contemptible utterance
concerning the womanhood of Lima
was ever made than that, and the
man who penned it is not entitled to
recognition in any home here or else-
where.

NEW GRECIAN DUST LAYER.

United States Consul Horton is re-
sponsible for the statement made in a
recent report to the Bureau of Com-
merce and Labor that a newly discov-
ered substance which boasts of ancient
Greece as its place of origin, and is
known by the name of "akonia," is
quite as effective as oil as a dust pre-
ventive on roads, and has the added
advantage of being much cheaper as
well as not possessing the objection-
able characteristics of the latter.

Writing from Pireaus, Greece, he
says that the mayor of that city is
authoritative for the statement that one
ton of akonia dissolved in 500 gal-
lons of water will sprinkle a 30-foot
roadway for half a mile so effectively
that no dust whatever would arise
from it, either through the wind or
travel. As employed there, a second
coating is administered fifteen days after
the first, the composition of this dose
being one fourth of a ton of akonia
dissolved in 400 gallons of water. The
solution is said to form an impervious
coating over the surface of the road-
way.

THE IDLER.

Mr. Harper Trask, stock clerk at
the L. E. & W. storehouse, was very
pleasantly surprised at his home on
east Market street, last Friday night
by fourteen of the storehouse em-
ployees, the occasion being his birth-
day.

A sumptuous dinner was served at
6 o'clock, and the remainder of the
evening was given to cards and music.
A short speech was made by Harley
Cook, presenting a beautiful gift to
Mr. Trask, as a token of best wishes
from the boys.

Mr. Trask has been with the Lake
Erie & Western railroad at this place
about seven years, and enjoys a large
circle of friends in the city. Plates
were laid for the following: Mr. N. A.
Mears, Mr. John Rankin, Mr. F. S.
Hubbard, Mr. Byron Langan, Mr.
Philip Fisher, Mr. Fred Delawier, Mr.
Sam Mearns, Mr. Harley Cook, Mr.
Ray Miller, Mr. Oliver Barget and
Mr. L. S. Dibble.

On Saturday, three stars in the
theatrical world were guests at the
Lima house. They were Viola Gillet-
te, of the "Earl and the Bandit" com-
pany; Rose Coghlan, of the "Duke of
Killarney" and May Irwin who will
appear at the opera house tonight in
"Mrs. Black is Back."

The six day bicycle race in Madison
Square Garden, New York, was finish-
ed Saturday night with Root and
Flyer winners; Bedell and Bedell
second. Both had 2360 miles and six
laps to their credit. The tie was rid-
den off by Root and Bedell, the former
winning. The world's record for a
like event is 2733 miles and four laps,
and was made by Miller and Waller
in 1899. The winners in the contest
just closed got \$1,500, and second
team gets \$1,000.

Mrs. Cora Aldrich, widow of the
late James Aldrich, announces that
she is grateful to the order of the
Maceabers and to Banner Tent No.
256 of this city, for the prompt manner
in which her insurance claim was
paid. Her late husband was a mem-
ber of that tent.

A written query came to this office
this morning asking for the status
of the case of Mrs. Edwards, of Penn-
sylvania, who murdered her husband.
Mrs. Edwards is under sentence of
death without date. Her case is up
to Governor Pennypacker, and various
plans are being made to have her
sentence changed to imprisonment for life.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Signature of J. C. Watson

SUSPENSION BRIDGES.

Used by Man Hundreds of Years Ago
For Crossing Streams.

The towline is doubtless the earliest,
as it is still the simplest application of
a rope for the removal of material
Hatched to a floating log, the genera-
lity of all water craft, canoe or sledge, it
was used before history learned the art
of writing or mankind the art of
reading.

The towline was combined with the
suspension cable as a means of cross-
ing streams in the mountains of Hin-
dustan at a very remote period. The
suspension cable, often several hun-
dred feet in length, was made of twist-
ed fillets of slender stalks of climbing
vines.

This was solidly secured to
large trees or masses of rocks on the
banks of the chasms to be crossed. On
this cable a wooden block, grooved un-
derneath, was placed, suspended from
which was a small rick platform or at
times a simple loop of rope for the
passenger or baggage. The wooden
block, with its attached load, was pulled
across the chasm in either direction
by a towline attached to the block.

This rude contrivance is the genesis of
the most refined aerial ropeways of the
present day and of the suspension
bridge also, which is, of a crude form,
of very great antiquity.

When the Spaniards first visited Pe-
ru they found suspension bridges which
could be traversed by men and bur-
dened animals. Some of these bridges
were of over 200 feet span and were
formed of half a dozen cables of twist-
ed osiers stretched from bank to bank
and passed over wooden supports.

These cables were bound together by
smaller ropes and were covered with
a layer of bamboo, which formed a
support for the roadway.

THE SOMALI.

They Are Habitually Idle and Always
Merry—Their Peculiar Headress.

By nature Somali are alternately
docile and savage, nearly always mer-
ry and habitually idle. Even in busy
Aden they work as little as possible
and then do no manual work, for their
inherent pride forbids that. Cab driv-
ing, boat mending and grooming are
the general crafts of the Aden Somali.
In the interior of his own country his
principal occupations are plundering
and cattle lifting, at which latter pur-
suit he is said to be unparalleled in
skill. In religion they are all Moham-
medans.

The great peculiarity of the Somali
is, however, his hair, for, contrary to
the custom of most races professing
Islam, he does not shave his head, but
allows his locks to run wild. Nor is
his hair the wool of the negro, for in-
stead of growing in one dense cluster
all over his head, as is the case of the
Galla, for instance, it tangles into long
cords, not unlike those of a poodle,
which, parted over his forehead, hangs
down on both cheeks, often projecting
almost as far as his shoulders.

Not content with the show of hair
that nature and neglect insure him,
he plasters his head with a peculiar
light clay, which has the effect of
bleaching his blackness to a light red-
dish hue, and a Somali in a new robe,
as his winding sheet of a garment is
called, and a freshly clayed head is the
very acme of dandyism.—Blackwood's
Magazine.

An English Mantrap.

A mantrap has been found in Alford,
Lincolnshire, England, which shows the
barbarity of a century or so ago. It is
probably the largest mantrap in exis-
tence. It is seventy-six inches in
length, and its jaws, with teeth pro-
truding two inches, will open fully two
feet two inches by eighteen inches.
Old time landlords who chose to insist
upon their rights in their entirety, as
they often did, were at liberty to plant
these barbarous engines about in the
undergrowth of their inclosed land for
the benefit of any trespasser or possible
poacher who might chance to set foot
near them. Their use was abolished by
law in 1827.

Not a Lottery.

Deacon De Good-it won't do: it
won't do. We must not have games of
chance at our church fairs.

Mrs. De Good—But this is not a game
of chance.

"You propose to sell tickets and give
prizes."

"Oh, no; you are mistaken. We shall
sell the tickets, of course, but we can't
give any prizes, you know, because we
haven't any to give. There is no chance
about it."—New York Weekly.

Heavy Wedding Rings.

There are some heavy old wedding
rings at Kirk Braddon, in the Isle of
Man, such as might be handy when the
flustered bridegroom loses the ring.
Leaning against the north wall are
some very ancient rings of stone,
through which, in days of long ago,
before the jeweler's window glinted
with wedding rings at all prices, the
bride and bridegroom joined hands, it
is said, and were wedded.

For Her Own Protection.

"Yes, ma'am," said the salesman,
"this is the most exquisite dinner set
we ever handled. The price is \$150."
"I'll take it," said Mrs. Richler, "if
you'll agree to mark it imitation; price,
\$6.50."

Of course, but—

"Of course, but—er—that's rather an
old request."

"Yes, but I want to deceive our serv-
ant girl!"—Philadelphia Press.

Bunkered.

"Bunking is there's nothing in these
get-rich-quick schemes."

"What's happened to him?"

"I think he's married to a stingy
bessie."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I've had a lot of trouble during my
life," an old man says in a recent
book, "but most of it never happened."

MODERN METHODS

Improve a Remedy That Was Always
Peerless in Its Line.

We are told that the great popu-
larity of Vinol is due to the fact that
it is really a new form of a time-
tested and old remedy, cod liver oil,
now by an elaborate modern process
produced without any of the tedious
and doubly potent.

We wish every one could realize
the fact that Vinol is not a patent
medicine. It is simply a new way of
administering the effective elements
of cod liver oil.

There is no one living who will dis-
pute the merits of cod liver oil as a
tonic re-builder of the human system.

The trouble has been that but few
people could take cod liver oil, on
account of the gross, obnoxious
taste and terrible odor.

With Vinol, however, everything is
changed. By a modern method of
chemistry you get all the medicinal
curative elements found in cod liver
oil, in a highly concentrated form,
and best of all, without a particle of
grease, which has no value, either as
a food or medicine.

The reason Vinol can accomplish
so much more good than cod liver
oil or emulsions, is because it is so
easily assimilated, the weakest
stomach can retain it, thus it en-
riches and purifies the blood and
strengthens every organ in the body
to do its work as nature intended.

In all cases of chronic coughs,
bronchitis, severe colds, run down
conditions, loss of appetite, all de-
rangements of the stomach, etc., we
guarantee Vinol to cure or return
your money if it fails." H. F. Vort-
kamp, druggist.

CHEERING.

"Didn't those hideous campaign car-
icatures make your wife angry?"
"No," answered the serene politi-
cian. "After studying them carefully
she has concluded that I am not near-
ly as homely as I might be."—Wash-
ington Star.

Don't forget the G. A. R. camp fire
on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, 1905 at
G. A. R. hall. If you cannot attend,
send price of admission, 10 cents, and
get a chance to draw the comfort.
Some one will get a good comfort
worth \$5.00 for 10 cents. The pro-
ceeds will be applied to procure uni-
forms for the Mart Armstrong Post
drum corps.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

At this season of coughs and colds
it is well to know that Foley's Honey
and Tar is the greatest throat and lung
remedy. It cures quickly and pre-
vents serious results from a cold. H.
F. Vorkkamp.

There may be two sides to a quar-
rel in these days, but in the old fas-
hioned days when there were more in
the family, there were often as many
as eleven sides.

ELEGANT DISPLAY OF CUT GLASS

AT HARMAN'S.
If some of the people who are buy-
ing cut glass at auction would post
themselves on the right prices at Har-
man's they wouldn't bid so high as
they do.

It is mighty unfair to their families:
The ease with which men fall before
women book agents, and the opposi-
tion they put up to men life insurance
agents.

Cure For Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nurs-
ing, apply Chamberlain's Salve. Vipe
it off with a soft cloth before allowing
the child to nurse. Many trained
nurses use this with the best results.
Price 25 cents per box. For sale by
all druggists.

Perhaps one reason a man never
hears the voice of his conscience, is
that his wife and children make so
much noise it can't be heard above
them.

Now is the time to guard the health
and strength of the family. The best
remedy to use for coughs and colds is
Foley's Laxative Honey and Tar. The
only cough syrup that does not consti-
pate the bowels, but which on the oth-
er hand, expels all cold from the sys-
tem by acting as a pleasant laxative.
Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping
cough, etc. Sold by H. F. Vorkkamp.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

A good many people who call them-
selves critics are merely kickers.

Give any man who has paid a com-
pliment time enough, and he will
qualify it.

We would enjoy Thanksgiving a
great deal more were it not for the
prominence it gives the cranberry.

This is the season of the year when
a girl adds to the cost of her new furs
by having her picture taken in them.

In most homes a "sponge bath" is
one in which a wash rag is used be-
cause there isn't any sponge in the
house.

When the members of a family
quarrel, some very clever things are
said which no one present applauds
or repeats.

A country wife's opinion that her
husband needs her to protect him,
and his experience later as a widower
goes to prove it.

It is becoming a new fad to put hard
little lumps of putty in the dressing
in the turkey, and tell the guests that
they are chestnuts.

A woman's decision as to whether
or not she can afford to buy a turkey,
depends upon if she is to entertain
her own or her husband's kin.

Remember whenever you feel like
bragging on how much you do, there
is always some one around to say you
do not know what a day's work is.

If turkeys are as delicate as a
farmer's wife always claims, when a
woman has turkey to raise, she is
really in training to become a nurse.

Art does not realize the possibilities
of the father; he is never photograph-
ed with a veil over his head, looking
down at a child in his arms.

A man had not been inside a
church since the day he was christen-
ed, his wife weepfully tells when he
dies what was his favorite hymn.

Water Cure for Constipation.

Half a pint of hot water taken half
an hour before breakfast will usually
keep the bowels regular. Harsh cath-
artics should be avoided. When a
purgative is needed, take Chamber-
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
They are mild and gentle in their
action. For sale by all druggists.

Eleven More Days

In which to select Xmas presents. You will find here all the
newest things in

Smoking Jackets\$3.50 to \$10.00.
Mufflers—Square 25c to \$1.50.
Mufflers—Oxfords 50c to \$2.50.
Mufflers—Reefers for Ladies and Gentle-
men 75c to \$3.00.

Gloves—Kid and Mocha—unlined, silk lined, fleece lined and
fur lined 50c to \$2.50.

Fur gauntlets \$1.00 to \$5.00. Boys' fur gauntlets 50c.

Neckwear in fancy single boxes—four-in-hands, ascots and
puffs, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Silk suspenders, night robes, bath robes, shirts, underwear,
hosiery, silk and linen handkerchiefs, HATS, "Kuppenheimer"
and "College Brand" Suits and Overcoats.

The best only—prices right.

H. A. ALBRECHT,

THE AMERICAN CLOTHIER.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

F. & A. M. MEETING.

Regular meeting of Garrett Wyckoff
Lodge No. 585, F. & A. M., will be held
Monday evening, Dec. 11th, 7 p. m.
Work in M. M. Degree. Visitors in-
vited.

G. F. WINEMILLER, W. M.

F. M. FRYE, Sec'y.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough

Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giv-
ing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to
small children as it contains no opium
or other harmful drug. It has an es-
tablished reputation of more than
thirty years as the most successful
medicine in use for colds, croup and
whooping cough. It always cures and
is pleasant to take. Children like it.
Sold by all druggists.

O. E. S. NOTICE.

To the officers and members going
to Spencerville, Tuesday, Dec. 12, will
meet at the C. & E. depot at 4:15 p.
m. By order of

NORA B. FALL, W. M.

A kidney or bladder trouble can al-
ways be cured by using Foley's Kid-
ney Cure in time. H. F. Vorkkamp.

"THE GIFT STORE."

Will be open every evening until
Christmas, when we can show you a
full line of up-to-date, "Not Shopworn"
goods, such as diamonds, watches, cut

The Holiday Dream

Soon To Be

Fulfilled



The Christmas Sale

Is On In

Earnest

This store has proved its advantage as a shopping place for holiday gifts. We began months ago to bring together the vast collections in the various departments. What you see here, too, is priced on the close-margin plan. Be careful that you don't chance to buy an article elsewhere and pay more for it. Twenty cents, fifty cents and one dollar savings are yours when you look after whether the list is a long or short one.

Whether your gift ideas run to the more useful, necessary articles, or to something that is more of a luxury, you will find here a grand assortment and at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere, quality considered.

For the convenience of those who wish to buy early, we will hold the goods you select and deliver them whenever it suits your convenience.

DRESS GOODS.

After all has been said that can be said there remains much that has been left unsaid that nothing short of an opinion will convey to your understanding the real beauty of the dress goods we show.

You will make no mistake if you present some one with a pattern from this stock.

Reliable black dress goods at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard.

Colored dress goods that are reliable in style and from 25c a yard up to \$1.75 a yard.

We also call your attention to the beautiful washings at 18c up to \$1.00 a yard.

FURS.

Every woman admires fine furs. She also admires the ease displayed by the one who presents her with a fine Christmas day. Our stock of furs is choice and you make money easier than by saving it in the purchase of these furs. Fur neck pieces for ladies from 69c, 80c, 1.25 up to \$22.50 each.

Fur Sets for Children.

Fur Muffs for Ladies.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

If you have coats on your Xmas list you will do well to early visitor to this money saving event. Special prices now till Xmas.

When you can save from 50c to \$3.00 on a child's coat up to \$7.00 on a ladies' coat it is worth your while in-quiring. Remember that the choicest garments go first.

SUGGESTIONS IN UMBRELLAS.

Have something to show you in the ss umbrella. No to rust out and y cause the ribs to through and ruin the The quality of our llas starts at good es on up. Prices start at 50c and go up to \$3.50.

If you want a good umbrella to use—or to give away—save money by getting it here.



HANDKERCHIEFS.

This store's handkerchief business is already a-kill the holiday spirit. Months ago we placed import orders is grand stock of holiday handkerchiefs, thus we are in a position to serve you with better values than you ever seen. Our 15c, 25c and 35c embroidered handkerchiefs for ladies can not be matched in this city.

CHRISTMAS LINENS.

Real Irish Damasks, the perfection of fineness, firmness and wash.

Fancy Linens for Christmas, plain linen for all sorts of Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, Linen Sets specially bought for this holiday season.

Every housewife likes to own one or two nice table-linens. Come and select them from this stock. They're right in quality and price.

HINTS TO GIFT BUYERS.

Look over the following list carefully and the task of making a conclusion as to what to buy for your friends will be an easy one, and the selection of the articles will be easier after you have seen the goods and heard the prices.

FOR YOUR LADY FRIENDS.

Silk petticoats in pink or colors.

Black mercerized

FOR YOUR GENTLEMAN FRIENDS.

Umbrellas.

Silk Handkerchiefs.

Petticoats.
White Aprons.
Gingham Aprons.
Purses.
Opera Bags.
Handkerchiefs.
Silk Muffs.
Hosiery.
Kid Gloves.
Fabric Gloves.
Mittens.
Fine Neckwear.
Dress Goods.
A New Coat.
Furs.
Towels.
Table Linens.
White or Colored Quilts.
Blankets.
Napkins.
Underwear.
Side or Back Combs.
Umbrellas.
Pincushions.
Shawls.
Veils, etc.

Linen Handkerchiefs.
Cambric Handkerchiefs.
Hosiery.
Pocket Books.
Cigar Cases.
Shaving Set.
Comb and Brush Set.
Fabric Gloves.
Socks.
Underwear.
FOR CHILDREN.
A New Coat.
Hosiery.
Gloves.
Mittens.
Handkerchiefs.
Underwear.
Dolls.
Games.
Toys.
For Dishes.
Mechanical Toys.
Chairs.
Rockers, etc., etc.

DOLLS.

This store has always been recognized as being headquarters for dolls at this season of the year. Here you get the best values for the price asked.

Kid body dolls, bisque heads, nice flowing and curly hair, at 25c, 50c, 63c, 75c, 98c up to \$3.50 each, that cannot be matched anywhere else for the price.

Dressed dolls at 10c, 25c, 48c, 98c up to \$3.50 each.

Cloth doll patterns to be sewed together and stuffed with cotton, bran or sawdust, 10c and 25c.

Bisque heads in china at 5c, 10c and 15c.

Bisque heads with light or dark hair, at 25c, 44c, 58c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25.

Unbreakable heads at 25c, 50c and 98c.



Toy Dishes.

Nice decorated toy tea and dinner sets, packed one set to a box, at 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25 per set.

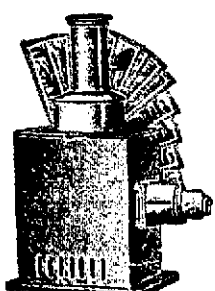
Games.

Don't make the mistake of buying games of any kind before looking over our line and getting posted on prices. A large combination crokinole and checker board, nicely polished wood, 98c. Others ask \$1.50 for none better. Checker boards with checkers for 10c. Separate sets of checkers at 5c and 10c. Dominoes at 5c, 10c, and 25c a set. Crutche boards nicely finished 25c each.

Magic Lanterns.

Our line is selected from the few good lines which have given satisfaction. Our prices must be right or we would not sell so many. Magic lanterns complete with lamp, slides, etc., from 25c, 50c up to \$1.98 each.

The Kinetoscope Magic Lantern with 3 moving gelatine films and 12 glass slides \$5.00. Full directions accompany each Kinetoscope.

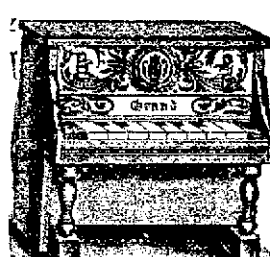


THE TOY DEPARTMENT

In the Economy Basement grows more interesting each succeeding day. There are two reasons for this. First, the line comprises the most complete assortment we have ever shown; second, importing the greater portion direct enables us to create a vast saving for the streams of buyers, and that news of economy is rapidly spreading.

Where can you find toys, dolls, etc., equal to those of this store at the following prices?

Toy Pianos.



Genuine Bliss Pianos, well known all over the world, and quality is constantly maintained. Made of well seasoned wood and handsomely enameled.

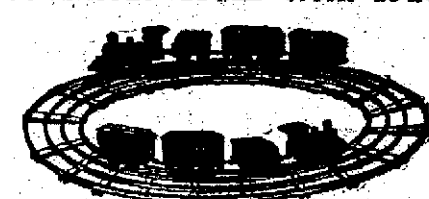
Splendid values at 19c, 25c, 48c, 89c and 98c.

A. B. C. blocks at 5c, 8c, 15c up to 48c.

Building blocks, 10c and 25c.

Picture blocks at 10c to 25c.

Mechanical Train With Track.



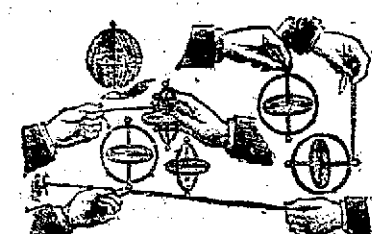
All handsomely lithographed and striped in colors. Wound by key, good spring. Will last for years with ordinary care. Packed in separate box. Prices range from 98c up to \$3.00.

Mechanical toys in endless variety. Mechanical mice, mechanical bugs, mechanical dancers, mechanical pigs, mechanical Santa Claus, mechanical clown, etc., etc., which please the old as well as the young.

Tops.

The Gyroscope is a most instructive instrument and with it many interesting experiments can be performed. Full directions with each Gyroscope. Price 25c.

Other tops at 10c, 25c, and 50c.



TOOL CHESTS, containing a good selection of tools. Prices range from 25c up and cannot be matched, quality considered. Blackboards with outlined drawing lessons in frame at 10c, 25c. Combination blackboard and writing desk 69c.

Trumpets.

Christmas morning without the sound of a trumpet or tin horn in the house is a condition very few would wish for. We have good values to show you at 10c to 25c each.

Rattles at 5 and 10 cents.

Rubber balls at 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c each.

Toy Sad Irons.

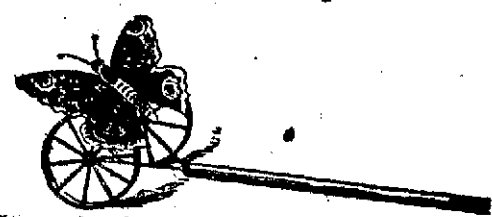
With detachable handle, like illustration. Special value at 10c each.



Well made with spoke wheels, iron tires, varnished and stenciled, 25c each.

Larger size 48c each.

Push Toys

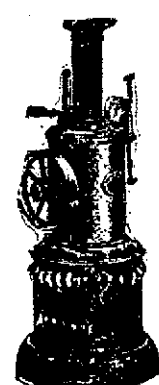


Like illustration 25c each.

Push toys with chimes, rubber tired wheels 25c and 50c each.

Steam Engines.

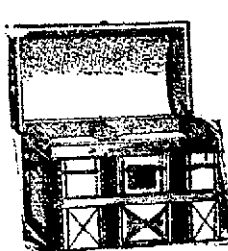
Exact imitations of the big engines. All fitted with genuine brass boilers and Russian steel fire boxes. Each tested before leaving factory and guaranteed perfect. Full directions with each. Prices from 25c up to \$1.25.



Banks.

Banks with lock and key, others with combination locks. Good values at 7c, 10c, 25c, 50c up to \$1.00 each.

Toy Trunks.



An up-to-date line. Designed, colored and finished in exact copies of regular leather covered trunks. Always great favorites with the children.

An 8 inch trunk for 10c.

A 10 inch trunk for 21c.

A 14 inch trunk for 48c.

A 16 inch tin covered, very substantial trunk for \$1.00.

Other trunks at 75c, 89c up to \$1.98 each.

Air guns at 75c each.

Laundry sets consisting of table, wood ringer, wash board, tub, etc., at 25c, 48c and 98c.

Separate wash boards and wash tubs at 10c each.

Toy Chairs.

Made of good material, well constructed and well finished.

Chairs at 19c, 25c and 48c.

Rockers at 25c, 50c and 98c.



Rocking Horses from 48c up to 98c each.

TABLES. Nice large and substantial red tables, size 18x22, 98 cents each.

DOLL BEDS.

Made of heavy wire, nicely enameled, with mattress, two lace trimmed pillows and silkline cloth canopy. Prices range from 25c up to \$1.25 each according to size.

The Feltz Bros. Dry Goods Store,

First Door South of Court House.



VAN-CAMP CREAMED CHIPPED BEEF.

HAVE you heard of the "Van Camp Tin Cow?" You keep her in the Pantry, and you milk her with a Can Opener. She'll give you Cream double-thick, full-flavored, and delicious, at 10 cents a tin. She'll give you rich milk, with 4 per cent of Butter-fat in it, at 54 cents a quart. That's richer than the Milkman is likely to sell you at Eight cents a quart. Yet Van Camp Cream is Sterilized, free of charge, and the Milkman's Cream, or Milk is not sterilized at all.

Every germ that sours milk, that causes it to spoil, or to spread Disease, is killed out by Van Camp before this "Cream of Cream" is sealed up in air-tight tins for shipment. That's why it keeps for years in your pantry, ready to use on a minute's notice, without an ounce of waste.

A whole case of Van Camp Cream costs you only \$4.50, from your Grocer. Each case has 48 pint tins of double-thick Cream—at about 9 cents per tin. Observe that this is Cream we're talking about—Cream with over 12 per cent of Butter-fat in it—nothing but rich, Sterilized cow's Cream and Milk with the water squeezed out of it, and the germs exterminated by heat and cold.

It is not that funny joke called "Condensed Milk," which is half sugar or starch, which looks like white grease and tastes like Pap, and can not be used for cooking. Van Camp Cream has nothing added to it, to preserve, thicken, or cheapen it; nothing taken out of it but the germ life that sours milk, and the water that dilutes it.

A case of this Van Camp Cream on hand cuts down your monthly Milk bill one-third, and is handy as having a cow in the pantry. With heavy Cream "on tap," at about half the Milkman's price, you can make the most delicious Dishes on short notice, at absurdly low prices, (see list in Cook Book).

Even simple dishes are glorified to the palate when made with Van Camp Cream, in place of the usual blue milk, with its cream skimmed off for coffee.

It's like using Butter, instead of Cotton-seed oil for cooking.

You can't realize the difference to the taste till you try Van Camp Cream in the recipe given below. Note how low the cost even when made with the finest Cream money can buy.

Tell your grocer to send you a 48 tin case of "Van Camp Cream" on trial, at about 9 cents a tin. Or, buy a single can for 10 cents.

Write for our free "Cream Cook Book" to Van Camp Packing Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

RECIPE:

Creamed Chipped Beef.

1 cup of Van Camp's Cream
1/2 cup of chipped beef
1/2 cup of butter
1 level tablespoonful of butter
1 level tablespoonful of flour
For four people

Cut the edges of the beef, cover with boiling water and boil for 10 minutes. Drain and cut into small pieces. Fry in butter until brown. Add cream and flour. Stir until thick. Season with salt and pepper. Serve at once with baked potatoes.

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New York and Consolidated

to Benefit of Buying Public.

Thousand Del-

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The entire \$37, high grade merchandise

and established firm

Clothing and Shoe Co.,

twelve years, located in

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you, in a season of the year when all other merchants are exacting the highest prices for their wares. You never heard of it, and you never will again, therefore take advantage of the greatest bargain fount ever offered to Lima shoppers. A sale of marvel, offering the most alluring bargains. A story briefly told. We bought this stock from the Union Clothing & Shoe Co., at our own price. The stock that forms the basis of this sale is merchandise of dependability and quality. No consideration is here given, we have resolved to just one purpose—to sell all, and it must be sold. We are under obligations to vacate this building. Your benefit. The opportunity afforded. A sale without a counterpart or parallel. A stupendous landslide of merchandise comprising the world's best products, marked at prices that will cannibalize and shake the city from center to circumference. The doors will swing back promptly, and a scene of bargain brilliance and splendor never equalled in the history of Ohio mercantile annals. New York and St. Louis Consolidated Salvage Co. Successors to the Union Clothing & Shoe Co., 60 Public Square, Lima, O. Look for the Big Green Canvas Front.

THE STAGE.

Charles Darnott, dramatic critic of the New York Evening World, gives a fairly good idea of what one may expect in "Mrs. Black is Back," which May Irwin and her New York company will offer in this city tonight. "Mrs. Black is Back" got back to the Bijou last night, and Broadway was real glad to see her. White isn't a history. New plays aren't. This much is due Hobart, who has provided something more than senseless chatter, brainless chaff and a Bloomington plot. "Broa-way has missed May Irwin and if she doesn't stay back after the welcome she received last night renewed success has no fascination for her. She was her best, and her own songs, so infinitely done, were given with all the old sparkle and life. She is in a class all by herself. If you lose an election bet, and yourself a victim of melancholia, meet with business reverses or get killed by your best girl, she'll make life worth while with her story of her automobile ride. She'll make you laugh too, when you hear her tell of how before marriage you call him or her your ideal, and then after marriage call for a new deal.

"May Irwin surrounds herself with a good company. May Donohue as the cook is especially deserving of mention. She was capital. May Irwin or George Hobart has had trouble with the cook. This cook insisted upon a room with a southern exposure, and then threatened to quit because there was too much exposure. "Go and have a laugh with May Irwin and forget your troubles."

At "Piney Ridge," a fine southern play by David Higgins, will be the attraction at the Faurot opera house tomorrow evening. It is a strong and direct story of life and love in the south, and contains many powerful situations. This play was a success from the start and has made an enviable place for itself in American drama. New plays have been recommended so much favor from the critics and fewer still from the general public. The story of the white man

whose social position in life is menaced by the suspicion that negro blood flows in his veins is told in a way that holds the attention and compels the admiration of every one who witnesses a performance of this drama.

Chauncey Olcott said: "I once knew an absent-minded physician. 'This physician was a guest of honor, one day and when the assemblage entered the dining room, the host said to him:

"Now doctor, on account of your surgical skill I'll ask you to carve. The physician, his mind on other things, smiled absently, took the head of the table, and made a deep incision in breast of the turkey.

"Then he frowned, rummaged in his pocket, and brought out some absorbent cotton, a roll of bandages, and a pair of pliers. With these he proceeded to dress and bind up the wound he had made.

"The guests looked on in amazement. The doctor inserted the last pin, and patted the neat dressing he had made. Then he looked up and smiled.

"And now," he said, 'let us hope that in a week, with rest and care, our patient will be on his feet again.'"

William J. Kelley, the popular leading actor at Proctor's theatre in New York tells this one. A well-to-do Chicago real estate owner went into a hardware store in that city and asked the proprietor for a pound of nails. The small package was made up, and the price, a nickel, handed to the merchant, when the customer asked if the purchase could be sent to his house, which was in a distant part of the city. The merchant assented, and calling a boy, handed him the parcel with a dime, and said: "Here, Johnny, take this parcel out to Mr. Blank's house."

"What," said the customer, "are you going to give the boy a dime to take the parcel out?"

"Why certainly," said the merchant; "I wouldn't think of asking him to go so far for nothing."

"Well," said the meanest man in Chicago, "if you would just as soon give me my nickel I will take it out myself, and you will save five cents."

Ernest Langson who is playing a leading role in "The Heir to the Throne," has half a dozen maxims for failure. Here they are:

The surest way to secure a failure is to imitate some one else. Never act to or at your audience. Always act for them.

Never try to gauge the intelligence of your audience by the price of the seats.

Always keep the promise you make to the public.

Always do the thing you can do best.

No lasting success can be gained if anything of vulgarity or impurity is permitted to tarnish a performance.

No Secret About It. It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Buckle's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes L. L. Gregory of Hope, Tex. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

STOCK SHOW EXCURSIONS TO CHICAGO VIA PENNA. LINES. Excursion tickets to Chicago will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, Dec. 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th at one first-class one-way fare, plus \$1.00 for the round trip, account International Live Stock Exposition. In addition to the above, special low fare excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 20th at \$4.15 the round trip from Lima, O. good only in coaches. For full particulars regarding fares, return limit of tickets, etc., consult J. W. Reed, ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines. 47-11

TAIT REFUSES

To Let Council Name His Gas Rates.

City of Alexandria Against a Peculiar Situation As to Fuel.

SOME LARGE CUSHERS

Being Drilled in Randolph

County Near Town of

Parker City.

Niagara Oil Company Has

One Producing Over

300 Barrels.

The fuel case situation is just now a most fruitful source for conversation and speculation at Alexandria, Indiana. "M. Tait," now supplying the larger part of that city's consumers, threatens to withdraw from the business and shut off the supply because the city insists on having a tentative control of his rates and regulations, but owing to the fact that Hoovyn, the Anderson gas magnate, is anxious to get an entrance into Alexandria, the present supply is better in amount than for years, but the present rates in many instances are unduly high, and the city is seeking to have a meter rate established, as well as to have present flat rates equalized. The Tait company absolutely refuses to allow the city to say a word in the control of its business, and the fact that the city attorney is attorney likewise for the gas company also further complicates matters. The council is inclined to stand pat on their original proposition to revise the ordinance, while there are a number of consumers who will file injunctions against the turning off of gas.

Delaware County Developments.

The best well completed in Delaware county, Indiana, is the Deep sand districts during the month of November was that of the Commonwealth-Jewel Oil company in their No. 12 or the J. H. Baughn farm, section 36, Liberty township. Its first 24 hours production amounted to 350 barrels. The Snowden Bros. & Evans No. 7 on the Taylor heirs farm, that was reported before the shot is a producer of the best kind, having done about 75 barrels the first day. No. 8 same farm, is drilling. M. J. Hanley made a good strike in his No. 6 L. D. Winget farm, section 23, as it pumped 180 barrels. The Missouri Oil company's No. 2 on the M. A. Beckberg farm, section 27, pumped 120 barrels. The New York & Western Consolidated Oil company has a remarkable fine lease in the J. W. Going farm, section 17. It is a leaser of big wells. Nos. 16, 17 and 18 pumped 100, 180 and 10 barrels respectively. This company has a rig up for No. 1 on the H. Whitney farm, same section; well No. 9 drilling on the W. H. Bart farm, same section and rig up for No. 7 on the H. W. Graham farm, section 7. The Burr Oil company's No. 9 on the W. H. Burr farm, section 9, pumped 180 barrels, and No. 10 is drilling. The Mt. Pleasant Oil company's No. 15 R. S. Kipp farm, section 2, pumped 100 barrels and the same company's No. 1 Ketterman farm, pumped 25 barrels. The Radium Oil company is drilling No. 1 on the Odle farm, section 7, and S. Y. Ramage has rig No. 12 up on the W. H. Campbell farm, section 7.

In Delaware township, the Bently-Nickle Oil company's No. 5 on the John H. Stafford farm, section 7, pumped 160 barrels. The same company is drilling No. 6 same farm. The Valley Oil & Gas company's No. 7 D. B. Black farm, section 8, pumped 30 barrels. Same company's No. 8, Frana, Peterson farm, section 18, pumped 30 barrels. The same company's No. 5 Jas. E. Stafford farm, pumped 20 barrels. The same company is drilling No. 3 J. N. Wingate farm, section 7. L. G. Neely's No. 3 Laina J. Justice farm, section 8, pumped 10 barrels. The Ohio Oil company's No. 6 Frank Peterson farm, section 18, pumped 30 barrels. The Radium Oil company's No. 6 L. M. Dowell farm, section 22, pumped 50 barrels, and No. 7 is drilling on the same farm. The same company is drilling No. 1 well on another of Mr. Dowell's farms, in section 23. The Tucks & Macomber are drilling No. 9 Wm. Beck farm, section 30, and the Albany Oil & Gas company is drilling No. 6 D. Michaels farm, section 15.

In Niles township, the Eaton Oil company's No. 8 T. & C. Walburn farm, section 28, pumped 75 barrels. The Ohio & Indiana Consolidated Natural & Illuminating Gas company's No. 1 on the A. N. Bosman farm, in the southwest quarter of section 22, pumped 175 barrels. The Ontario Oil company's No. 3 W. D. Barley farm, section 21, pumped 15 barrels, and No. 4 is drilling. The Dupuac Oil company's No. 11 J. E. Racer farm, section 28, pumped 30 barrels. L. G. Neely's No. 1 J. T. Anderson farm, section 33, pumped 19 barrels. The National Glass company's No. 7 J. W. Racer farm, section 16, was drilled. L. G. Neely is drilling his first well on the B. M. Williams farm, section 33. Smith & Clark Oil company is drilling No. 3 Chas. Clark farm, section 29.

In Hamilton township, the Ohio Oil company's No. 6 J. V. Abbott farm, section 10, pumped 30 barrels. Neely & Co. are drilling No. 3 on the L. O. Wilson farm.

In Perry township, the Southern Oil company is drilling No. 4 Lewis Kessling farm, section 34.

Randolph County Gushers.

Three wells far above the average have just been drilled in the deep sand territory in Randolph county, Indiana. The largest of the trio is the Niagara Oil company's No. 11 on the

John A. Jones farm, in the northeast quarter of section 9, Monroe township, Randolph county, and within less than a mile northwest of Parker City. The well for the first 24 hours pumped 549 barrels from the second pay sand. This farm contains 240 acres and has developed into one of the leading producing farms in the Parker City field. The other gusher is owned by Oliver Campbell and is No. 3 on the Rebecca P. Anderson farm, in the southeast quarter of section 17, same township, and adjoins the town on the south and east of the highway directly south along Main street. This well for the first 24 hours pumped 125 barrels. Another while not in the hundred barrels list although one far above the average is that of the Parloe City Oil company in No. 3 on the C. Baughn farm, section 17, same township, and just southeast of Parker City, and just a short distance southwest from the Baughn farm. The farm of the greatest oil producing farms ever found in the Hoosier state.

Oil Statement.

Following is the oil report for the month ending Nov. 30, 1905, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. and other lines handling Lima oil:

Acceptance & vouchers	3,600,00.00
Credit balances	12,372,779.98
Debit balances	15,755,531.41
Gross stocks	2,782,751.43
Sediment and surplus	1,348,954.98
Runs from wells	283,155.36
Other receipts	1,632,110.34
Total receipts	1,863,618.84
Regular deliveries	1,863,618.84
Other deliveries	1,863,618.84
Total deliveries	1,863,618.84

Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure, and will not constipate. Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes, some of them are dangerous. H. F. Vorkamp.

NO CHANCE.

There is no possible chance for photographs at Fenner Bros., with their electric light for negative making and printing. They can fill all orders, no matter when you come.

NOTICE.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will please meet at memorial hall tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock to prepare for the campfire in the evening. Chairman, Ex-Com. Misses Edna Biddinger and Anna Eastman, of east Kibby street spent Sunday with friends in Wapakoneta.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Colo., South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

EXCURSION RATE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Ry. will on December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 st. 1905, and January 1st, 1906 sell excursion tickets to all points in the Central Passenger Association territory at greatly reduced rates. Information and time of trains, folders, etc., will be furnished by any C. H. and D. agent. These excursion tickets will be good to return until January 3rd, 1906.

Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles are instantly relieved by Manzan. This remedy is put up in capsules, tubes with nozzle attachment, so that the medicine may be applied inside directly where the trouble originates. Manzan relieves instantly. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

THOSE GIRLS.

"Verdon told me this morning," related the blond, "that he passed the tree where two years ago he carved your initials and his own and encircled them with a heart. He says he felt so good he almost danced with joy."

"Ah," said the tall brunette anxiously, "he must still love me after all. Did he say he felt so happy?"

"Yes, he said some men were cutting the tree down."

You are Discouraged!

You have taken most everything for your Rheumatism

Still you have Aches, Pains and Stiffness. Have You Ever Tried Ath-lo-pho-ros

A remedy guaranteed to remove from your system the poisonous Uric Acid that causes the pain and suffering. Rheumatism is not an incurable disease and there are few cases that are hopeless. Athlophoros has cured many times when the doctor failed and the sufferer despaired. Do not fail to test the virtues of this remedy. It is sure to bring quick relief, and is almost certain to cure. Athlophoros helps all forms of Rheumatism, because it gets the poison out of the blood and joints. It acts quickly and surely in both acute attacks and chronic cases. Buy a bottle now.

THIR ATHLOPHOROS, New Haven, Conn. FOR SALE BY

The Marmon Drug Store, 49 Public Square.

Dear Doctor-

I owe you so much - for you saved my Mama's life - she was awful sick - the Doctor came and Papa cried - so did I - The Doctor could not help her - but Aunt Emma - She told Mama to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription - and so she got well in nough time.

I thank you very much To Dr. R. V. Pierce.

Ernid Decker.

Many mothers of families in the United States have reason to be grateful to the person who recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a medicine specially prescribed for diseases of womankind. It does not cure eczema, catarrh in all its forms, nor heart disease, for it is put up for the single purpose of curing diseases peculiar to women. It has a reputation of over a third of a century of cures, and has sold more largely on this continent than any other medicine for women. Another point in its favor—it does not contain a single drop of alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system. An alcoholic compound for women is something no woman should take and yet "Favorite Prescription" is the only tonic and nerve put up for sale through druggists, especially for women's weaknesses, that does not contain alcohol and that too in large quantities. Womanly weakness will always bring nervous irritability and a nervous condition, for which alcohol is the worst thing in the world. What a woman thus afflicted needs is a vegetable tonic and invigorating nerve like Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which will build up her delicate system and bring about a healthy tone. It cures the drains and weaknesses of women, also displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion, retroversion, irregular and painful periods and kindred ailments. If you want to know what ails you the United States mail will bring you the best medical advice for only the cost of writing materials and stamps.

Many women owe their present good health to the fact that they consulted Dr. Pierce by letter, giving him all possible information about their condition, symptoms, etc., and received in return good medical advice which cost them nothing. This is why we advise you to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce by no means confines himself to prescribing his well-known proprietary medicines. He tells you in the most common-sense way what ails you, what you ought to do, what

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Dr. Albert S. Rudy, 132 North Main St. LIMA, O.

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\$4.15 CHICAGO EXCURSION \$4.15. On Wednesday, Dec. 20th, the Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets from Lima, O., to Chicago and return at rate of \$4.15 for the round trip. Return limit Dec. 23rd. For further information, call on Erie agents. 47-11 Dec 20

King of All Cough Medicines. Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by all druggists.

Leave your orders for Huyler's Christmas candies in two, three and five pound boxes, at once. Enterprise Drug Store, 237 North Main street. New phone 301. 51-11

MADAME WOOD

wishes her many clients to know she has changed her parlors to rooms 21 and 22, Deisel block, and will now be more private.

Hours 9 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. Over Macdonald Jewelry Store.

MONEY TO LOAN. We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.

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